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## WHERE DUTY CALLS.

Two more lives have been lost in the great and ceaseless work of securing news for the public. Two reporters for the public New Orleans Picayune went down to death in the waters of the Mississippi, last Thursday, on board the sinking Argo. Ever in the front ranks of enterprise, heedless of danger or deprivation, the news reporter is often sacrificed in the performance of his duty. How many brave and daring young men have gone forth to their death in the ceaseless round of news gathering is scarcely realized. "Where duty calls" is their motto. Though death may be among the possible perils awaiting them, yet they go straight on, cheerful and cool, with brain alert, not for danger, but for the lookout for news—for any and every occurrence worthy of note. Often, almost in the jaws of death have men stood, fearless and undaunted, pencil in hand, writing out in clear, concise language, the events they witnessed, determined to send in their "copy," come what may. On the battlefield, before the awful fire fiend, under the burning, fever-laden, heat of the tropics, in the frozen Arctic, wherever duty or enterprise has called man, there has stood also the news reporter, brave, active, and faithful, equal to any and all emergencies.

## A BIG LAND CASE.

Settled by the District Court in Montgomery County.

Judge Sidney T. Fountain of Galveston and Judge Eugene Williams of Waco arrived in the city last night from Conroe, Montgomery county, where they have been in attendance upon the district court. They report that Judge Hightower yesterday, in the district court at Conroe, rendered his decision in the celebrated land case, involving eleven leagues of land located in Walker, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties, in favor of the defendants. This suit was brought by Jose Maria de la Garza and other parties claiming to be the heirs of Joseph Maria de la Garza, Sr., a Mexican, who lived in Cerralvo, Texas. He gave a concession of his grant to Dr. John Cameron in 1820 and afterwards deeded him the property in 1835 and 1845. Dr. John Cameron was killed in Matamoros, Mex., in 1861. His heirs were Edward Kerr Orkney and others who reside in this State and New Zealand. Although a period of sixty-eight years has elapsed since this title passed to Cameron, these heirs of their ancestor, Garza, brought suit against the heirs of Cameron with the above result. This possibly will quiet the title and open to settlement this vast body of land. The case has excited considerable attention. The trial commenced January 22 and was concluded yesterday.

## THE ARGO SUNK.

Two Reporters for the Picayune Were Drowned.

New Orleans, January 28.—H. P. Hester and F. B. Blessini, Picayune reporters, were drowned at the quarantine station, several miles below here, at an early hour this morning. They were aboard the yacht Argo, following the rivers and harbor committee to Southwest Pass, when their craft was struck by the steamer Albert Dumois, and sent to the bottom. At last accounts their bodies had not been recovered. Both men were daring and energetic and while on a mission in line of their profession they were dashed beneath the waves. The others survived to tell the tale.

When arrangements were made for the visiting congressmen to go down the river, accommodations were made for all save newspaper representatives. The Picayune, not to be shut out, chartered the Argo, fleet of wing, to follow the party and note their investigation. For this work three of their staff—Hester, Blessini and Chris Lindauer—were selected. Their plan was to turn up the river as the committee finished, split the waters of the Mississippi ahead of them and beat the other New Orleans papers on the news by several hours.

About 9 p. m. last night the Argo party turned in. Nothing more was known by the sleepers until 1:30 in the morning, when there was a crash that brought every man except Hester to his feet. A moment later they were rushing to the deck, half clad, and the last seen of Blessini was when the men were climbing into a small boat, which had been lowered.

A call was made for the two men and some one answered that they were safe, but it is now thought Hester never left his bed and Blessini was washed overboard while putting on his clothes. Their absence was not noted until the Argo party was landed on the deck of the Dumois, when several returned and searched an hour, but could find no trace of the missing men.

The Dumois arrived late this afternoon bearing news of the accident and tonight a tug was sent to the sunken craft to continue the search for the two bodies.

## TOPOLOBAMPO

—COLONISTS.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 28.—James Medsker, who was among the number of Americans who took up their residences at Topolobampo, the colony west of here on the Pacific coast, a few years ago, has arrived in a destitute condition and is seeking to get back to the United States. He states that the colonists are without means and are in a destitute condition. The government canceled concessions under which the colony was established, and the members have no special favors or privileges. The attention of United States Minister Ransom will be called to the condition of the colonists.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Huntington May Be Succeeded by Hubbard at the Annual Meeting.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company will be held in April and it is rumored in railroad circles that the event will be marked by several important changes in the general officers of the company. Rumor has it that there will be a change in the complexion of the board of directors of the company and that C. P. Huntington will be succeeded by Thomas H. Hubbard in the important office of president. There are some who profess to believe that the rumors concerning a change of management are without foundation. In some quarters it is stated that President Huntington's administration during the past year has not met with the entire approval of the stockholders and that the Searles and Crocker interests in effecting a radical change of affairs in the executive offices of the company.

## THE TENDER

HEARTED SOLDIER.

New York Sun.  
"We had a man in our company," said an old soldier, "whose patriotism was fervent but who was so tender hearted that he hated to inflict pain on anybody. At the first fight the regiment was in, when the order was given to commence firing, he said to the captain: 'I don't want to shoot over there—I might hit somebody.' 'Oh, go ahead,' said the captain. 'I guess there's no danger.' 'But before war was over—such is the influence of a man's surroundings—he had got so that he took aim.'"

## MRS. MCKINLEY'S INAUGURAL GOWN.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The details concerning the inauguration gown of Mrs. McKinley were finally decided upon today. The material is a brocade of silver and white, the combination producing a sort of gray color. It will be lined with pale blue satin. The gown is to be made rather plain. The corsage will have a fluffy fichu of Point du Alecon. Though the neck will be made high with soft laces, yet it will have the decollete effect because of the d'Alecon fichu. The sleeves will be large and finished with a full frill of lace. The skirt, with its stately train, is to have several panels of handsome brocade. The idea is to have the costume not elaborate and at the same time rich in effect.



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## LUMBER FOR MEXICO.

The coasting license of the schooner Albert T. Stearns was deposited with the collector of customs yesterday and a temporary register enabling her to go foreign was issued. This is the second vessel having made a similar move this week. The reason for it is found in the fact that a harbor is being constructed by the Mexican government at Vera Cruz, in which great quantities of creosoted lumber and piling are being used. The schooner M. V. B. Chase is loading such a cargo at this port. The Elvira J. French will also take lumber, and the Stearns is to engage in the business.—Galveston News.

## MEXICAN ITEMS.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The sessions of the Christian Workers today were very interesting. The speakers, all Mexican and American clergymen, discussed many questions as to how to make the churches in Mexico self-supporting.

Rev. J. M. Eurosa delivered an address on the subject and showed how his congregation had raised \$22,000 last year for its work, and testimony to similar efforts at self support was given by various pastors. Facts were brought out demonstrating how efficient local Protestants denominations are becoming and how prosperous the churches are in these times sharing the general welfare of the nation.

Mission work receives the fullest protection of the administration of President Diaz, who maintains the law and gives no preference to Catholics over Protestants.

All addresses were delivered this afternoon by local representatives of foreign missionary boards, and showed that the work of evangelizing Mexico among the poorer classes continues with unabated zeal and with the warm approval of the leading Mexican statesmen. The discussions are mainly in the Spanish language, and the missionaries demon-

strate a remarkable mastery of that tongue.

Earthquakes continue to be reported from along the west coast, several quite heavy shocks having been experienced at various points. The period of seismic activity here has begun.

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Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmon's Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without, Simmon's Liver Regulators

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